



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Newman
Center

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Mission Statement

*Sharing the abundant love of
Christ through worship, outreach,
service, and dialogue as a
Catholic university parish.*

MASS TIMES

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 7 pm, 9 pm
Monday-Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 9 am

Reconciliation

Tuesday through Saturday
after Daily Mass

New Members

We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

January 4, 2015
Epiphany of the Lord



Epiphany is a time when we traditionally celebrate the three magi, wise men who come and bring gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the child Jesus. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ. The feast actually celebrates three different events in Jesus' life. The first is the honoring of the three wise men. The second is the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. The third is the first miracle of Jesus recorded in Scripture of turning water into wine at the wedding of Cana. All in different ways point to who Jesus is. During this Christmas season, let us ask the Lord to help us see Jesus more clearly and to help others see Jesus more clearly in our lives by the way we love God and neighbor.

~ Fr. Jon

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Financial Stewardship

Last week your stewardship gifts were \$13,906.81
(Sunday, \$4,988.21; Outreach, \$498.88;
\$7,489.72, Christmas; \$400,
\$400, Christmas Memorial Flowers).

Electronic Donations

Electronic Stewardship means your gift will be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card, and go directly to St. Lawrence-Newman with the frequency you request. Make giving easier for yourself! Forms (green) are available in the Gathering Space.

Mass Intentions (December 28—January 4)

Sunday 8 am +Beatrice Johnston 10 am +Fritz Christensen
(1/4) 7 pm +Fremond Polejewski 9 pm Walt Dziedzic

Monday Roger Huss
Tuesday +Fremond Polejewski
Wednesday +Deacon Paul Carlson
Thursday +Fremond Polejewski
Friday Suzanne Bartels
Saturday Tamara Nickoloff

Sunday 8 am +Carola Russell 10 am Sharon Balk
(1/11) 7 pm Tim Kramer 9 pm Lucas Kramer



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Joan Culver
Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn, Sonia Ellison, Debbie Hallin, Nadine Hinson
Jeannean Klempka, Richard Klempka, Carl Kroening, James LaTourneau
Tom Michaud, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha, Kinney Misterek, Liz Pojar
Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Brady Schwecke
Steve Vasseur, Steve Whitcomb, Tim Witkowski Stacey Witkowski
Steve Witte, Herman Yates

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, January 5	1 John 3:22—4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 6	1 John 4:7-10	Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 7	1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday, January 8	1 John 4:19—5:4	Luke 4:14-22a
Friday, January 9	1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday, January 10	1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 11, The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 55:1-12 Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11

Birthdays This Week

January 5 Audrey Almo, James Davis, Lury Ogbozo
January 6 Spencer Hinson, Michael Lawson, Josie Sweet
Alex Kewney
January 7 Mollie MacEachern
January 8 Janet Busse, Jack Kroells
January 9 Laryn Milne-Rojek, Karl Icenogle
January 10 Carolina Gennrich
January 11 Margie Meyers



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Gym

Special Collection on January 18 for Catholic Relief Services

We will be taking a special collection for Catholic Relief Services to provide support for those affected by the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. The countries affected by this crisis are having such devastating consequences, not only for those infected by the disease (including healthcare workers), but also on the health care system, livelihoods, food security and social system throughout the region of the affected countries.

These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other various partners to meet the most urgent needs facing people in West Africa who have been exposed to the disease. The efforts made by Catholic Relief Services and the USCCB have been aimed at reducing the mortality rate, improving access to health services, maintaining the food supply, and increasing security in affected areas.

Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 pm, Room E

If you have agenda items to be addressed at the meeting, please see either Teri Danckwart (612.789.2544; tdanckwart@umncatholic.org) or Fr. Jon (612.331.7941, x111, frjon@umncatholic.org).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Start the new year out right—spend some quality time renewing your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 9-11 in Bismarck, February 6-8 in Buffalo, February 13-15 in Windom, February 20-22 in Fargo, and March 20-22 in Baxter. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org, or 612.756.8720.

March for Life 2015

Tuesday-Sunday, January 20-25 in Washington, DC

Registration is now open for the annual pilgrimage to the national March for Life. The fee of \$370 covers bus transportation to D.C. and tip; hotel; 7 meals; visiting D.C. landmarks; SFLA conference, National March for Life (pilgrims are responsible for up to 8 meals, mostly during the bus trip). Visit www.archspm.org for further information.

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, February 14, 8 am-2 pm

All women are invited to the WINE: Women In the New Evangelization—Catholic Women's Conference. It is brought to you in partnership with the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, and hosted at the Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids. This first ever event looks to bring women together from all around the archdiocese for a day of faith, fellowship, prayer, pampering, shopping, laughter, and inspiration!

Register now and receive an early bird rate of only \$30 through January 19th. Further information on the conference and how to register can be found by calling 651.291.4411, or by visiting www.archspm.org and use keyword: WINE.

Adult Formation

Wednesday, January 28, 7 pm

Mark your calendars and come to our next Adult Formation evening. The topic will be *Silence and Prayer*, and the speakers will be Fr. Jon and Lucie Johnson. Come for a soup supper at 6 pm, and enjoy the talk at 7 pm.